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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL**(for Noncontinuing, Nonprovisional  
Applications under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 98500/1098

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ATTENTION: Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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§1.53(b) is the nonprovisional, noncontinuation  
patent application for:

Title: **Leather and Textile Treatment Method**

First Named Inventor or  
Application Identifier: **Guinn**

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1. **Utility Patent Application:**

9 pages of the specification (*including claims*) are enclosed.

0 sheet(s) of drawings are enclosed. ( ) Formal ( ) Informal

2. **Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

(X) An executed Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney naming the actual inventors is enclosed.

( ) The names of persons believed to be the actual inventors are set forth in the enclosed **unexecuted** Oath or Declaration and Power of Attorney (§1.41(a) and §1.53(b)).

3. **Assignment:**

( ) An Assignment(s) of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_, and cover sheet are enclosed.

( ) A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the fee for recording the assignment(s) is enclosed. (\$40.00 per assignment.)

4. ( ) A 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement is enclosed (*where an Assignee seeks to take action in a matter before the Patent Office*).

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5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed.
- ☐ References (copies) listed on the Form PTO-1449 are enclosed.
6. ☒ A Return Receipt Postcard is enclosed (MPEP §503).
7. ☐ Priority of application number \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy of the priority document is enclosed.
8. ☐ A MicroFiche Computer Program (Appendix) is enclosed.
9. ☐ A Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission is enclosed.
10. ☐ A Computer Readable Copy is enclosed.
11. ☐ A Paper Copy (*Identical to Computer Copy*) is enclosed.
12. ☒ Small Entity Status is claimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
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INDEP. (No. of claims – 3=)	3	0	X \$42.00	0	X \$84.00	
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15. ( ) A separate written request under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3), which is a general authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition for an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, is enclosed.

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17. ( ) Also enclosed:

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